

Charles A. Henzie had been musical director at Butler

Services for Charles A. Henzie, 85, Indianapolis, a retired musical director and professor, will be at 1:30 p.m. June 11 in Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, of which he was a member.

Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. June 10 in Leppert & Hensley Mortuary and from noon June 11 in the church.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

He died June 7.

Mr. Henzie was a professor of music at Butler University, retiring in 1978 as acting dean of the Jordan College of Fine Arts. Previously, he was director of graduate music studies for 23 years and chairman of the music education department for 20 years. Prior to that he was music department head for two years.

He was director of Butler University's Marching Band for 20 years, retiring in 1966. Previously, he was band director for Manual High School for nine years.

A member of many musical and professional organizations, he was past president of the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Mu International Band Directors Fraternity and the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity.

He also was a past president and member of the Indiana Bandmasters



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Association, Indiana Music Educators Association and Indiana Opera Theatre and was a member of the board of directors of Young Audiences of Indiana.

He had been music coordinator for the White River State Park Games and director of Hook's Indiana All-State Band. He also had been coordinator of bands for the 500 Festival Parade for 11 years and the National Sports Festival ceremonies.

Mr. Henzie also coordinated and directed many summer band camps, including Smith-Walbridge Band Camp and Butler University Summer Music Camp.

The recipient of the Butler University Alumni Association's Butler Medal in 1972, he had been named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1979, Outstanding Musician of the Year in 1987 by the Indiana Music Educators Association and Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster in 1977.

In 1996, he was inducted into Butler University's Athletic Hall of Fame for directing marching bands there.

A 1936 graduate of Butler University, he received a master's degree from Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in 1948 and a doctorate from Indiana University in 1960.

Memorial contributions may be made to Butler University College of Fine Arts.

Survivors: wife Ruth C. Ruehrschneck Henzie; children Charles L. Henzie, Marilyn J. Cook; brother Frank Henzie; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild.